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**Docket Number** OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE 2527-1007 BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES 5792 Conf.: Egidio RENNA Applicant(s): April 12, 2002 Filed: Application#: 10/009,976 PLUG FOR SUCKING A BEVERAGE Title: Examiner: Steven L Weinstein Group Art Unit: 1761 Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 28, 2005 rejecting the following claims: 29-37. \$500.00 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection: Non-small entity fee for extension of time: Extension of time requested for: \$120.00 - 1 Month \$330.00 - a second month \$1.020.00 - 3 Months \$1,590.00 - 4 Months (if available) The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension \$830.00 of time is: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  $\boxtimes$ Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:\$415.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  $\bowtie$ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to  $\Box$ a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required,  $\boxtimes$ or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. 03/01/2006 SZEWDIE1 00000061 10009976 Respectfully submitted, 250.00 OP 165.00 OP YOUNG & THOMPSON Robert J. Patch, Reg. No. 17,355 745 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Arlington, VA 22202 Telephone (703) 521-2297 Telefax (703) 685-0573

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